

REMARKS

The Final Office Action of June 4, 2004, is acknowledged. Claims 27 and 28 stand rejected, and claims 29 and 30 are objected to. The Examiner has allowed claims 1-8, 10-15 and 21-26.

Claims 27 and 28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,139,223 to *Sedighzadeh*. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection as *Sedighzadeh* does not have a single threaded member that can be turned in one direction to both tilt and hold the appliance relative to a vertical plane. The Examiner has asserted that wing nuts 60 in *Sedighzadeh* are such a threaded member; however, wing nuts 60 do not read on the elements of claim 27. First of all, turning the wing nut in one direction will not both tilt and hold the appliance 22. To tilt the appliance with the mechanism in *Sedighzadeh* the wing nuts need to be turned in one direction to loosen them, the appliance is then moved by hand to the desired tilted position, and then the wing nuts 60 are turned in an opposite direction to tighten and hold the appliance. On the other hand, the single motion of turning threaded members 76 in Applicant's invention in a single direction draws the appliance into a tilted position and holds it there as described in paragraph [0030] of the specification and as shown in Figures 11-14.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond fully and completely to the Final Office Action of June 4, 2004. It is believed that all remaining claims 1-8, 10-15 and 21-30 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, passage to issuance is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments. If necessary to effect a timely response, please consider this response as a petition for extension of time sufficient to make the response timely and charge any fees to Baker & Daniels Deposit Account, 02-0387 (75255.77).

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